SV04

RCC Guidance

Logic Flow

- Pol-Mil Plan
  - Developed as I&W materialize
  - DOS lead
  - Serves as USG mission statement, intent
  - Zinni: “Wish I had…”
  - Hawley: “Nobody reads ‘em…”
  - Font from which all else flows…
  - ***Blends event objectives with scenario***
- RCC order
  - Taken from PMP
  - Effects-based
- JTF CONOPS
  - “How” to do the RCC “whats”
    - FE
    - Seabase
  - May develop additional “whats”

Initiating Directive (Situation)

- Rebel leader
- Access
- Pirates
- Terrorists
- HUMRO
- WMD
- Oil
- Urban
- Coalition

Initiating Directive (Mission)

- Defeat Ibn Ander (GOI control)
- Defeat pirates (FON)
- Defeat terrorists (GOI control, support UN)
- Neutralize WMD (regional stability)

Initiating Directive ("EBO 101")

- Endstate is combination of
  - things we do (tasks)
  - things others do (effects)
- Effects support tasks
  - "civilians leave city" supports "bomb Baghdad"
- Effects support effects
  - "Green stops trade with Red" supports "Red stops making WMD"
- Effects support endstate
  - "Aziz leads us to Saddam" supports "Saddam no longer in power"
- Tasks support effects
  - "CIA plants false rumor with BBC" supports "Aziz leads us to Saddam"

Initiating Directive ("not your father's ID")

- No more "conduct ops" fluff
- RCC does strategic MA via PMP
- Integrates DIME
  - None of the effects are M lead, but may require M "supporting" causal actions
- Integrates coalition
  - UN mandates
  - TF-S
- Integrates SJFHQ
  - forms nucleus of CTF staff
  - brings SA to CTF commander (CPF)

Initiating Directive (Phases)

- Most-likely, most-dangerous
- JAFO
  - leaves FE as a “how” for Blue Cell CONOPS
  - stresses DIE coordination
  - differentiates strategic shaping from tactical shaping
- Defeat
  - M-centric
- Transition
  - DIE-centric
- Concurrent ops
  - HUMRO
  - WMD
  - FON

Initiating Directive (Mission Analysis)

- Strategic objectives
- Specified tasks
- Limitations
- Effects

Initiating Directive (Command Relationships)

- Administrative tasks
  - OPCON
  - Report for planning
  - SJFHQ employment mode
  - CTF commander
- Supported commanders
  - By phase
  - By function